out in 1984 leading to short supply of paper to India Security Press, Nasik and the consequent shortage situation of non-judicial stamp papers in certain parts of the country.

(c) New Supplier of watermarked paper has been found. The production at the Nasik Press has been stepped up from 3.5 lakh pieces per day to 7.82 lakh pieces per day. Besides, the Security Printing Press, Hyderabad has also been directed to print non-judical stamp papers.

Flouting of Building Regulations in Cantonments

616. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that building regulations have been flouted in various Cantonments; and

(b) what does Government propose to do in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Cases of violation of building regulations in Cantonments have come to notice. Cantonment Boards have adequate powers under the Cantonment Act, 1924 to deal with such cases. Cases of serious violations which come to notice of Government are investigated to ascertain the magnitude of violation, to fix responsibility and to take remedial action.

BEFI kept out of Wage Talks

617. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item BEFI to be kept out of wage talks published in 'Business Standard' on 23rd June, 1987 and if so, whether it is a fact that BEFI is being kept out of the ensuing wage negotiations of the Bank employees by the IBA as because BEFI is dead against computerisation; and

(b) what are the criteria for calling the Bank employees' organisations for wage negotiation with IBA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Normally negotiations on service matters of the award staff are held between the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), which represents the management side, and the employees unions operating in the Banking Industry. It is learnt from IBA that they are not willing to invite for the present negotiations those unions, such as BEFI, which have refused to subscribe to the earlier settlements including those on computerisation and mechanisation.

Aid sought by India from U.S.A.

618. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of development aid sought by India from U.S.A. during 1986-87 and for 1987-88; and

(b) the quantum of such aid granted by U.S.A.; and how much of it and in what form it has been and is proposed to be given, indicating the conditions and terms appended to such aid?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) The Government of India does not make any request for a specific amount of aid from the US Government.

(b) US assistance is extended on the basis of their fiscal year which runs from October to September. Details of the US development assistance to India during the FY 1986 and so far during the year 1987 are as follows: